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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 41.31 the Appellants hereby respectfully appeal Examiner Diaz's **Final Rejection** of claims 1-16 and 19-20 mailed September 22, 2006.

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